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In re application of: ANDREI DARIEVICH MIRZABEKOV, et al.

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For: A COMPOSITION FOR IMMOBILIZATION OF BIOLOGICAL MACROMOLECULES IN HYDROGELS, A METHOD FOR PREPARING A COMPOSITION, A BIOCHIP, AND A METHOD FOR PERFORMING THE PCR OVER BIOCHIP

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3. Submitted herewith is/are

(check each item as applicable)

- A. [✓] "Sequence Listing(s)" for the nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence(s) in this application. Each "Sequence Listing" is assigned a separate identifier as required in 37 C.F.R. 1.821(c) and 37 C.F.R. 1.822 and 1.823.
- B. [✓] An amendment to the description and/or claims, wherein reference is made to the sequence by use of the assigned identifier, as required in 37 C.F.R. 1.821(d).
- C. [✓] A copy of each "Sequence Listing" submitted for this application in computer readable form, in accordance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.821(e) and 1.824.
- D. [] Please transfer to this application, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.821(e), the computer readable copy(ies) from applicant's other application identified as follows:

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- E. A statement that the content of each "Sequence Listing" submitted and each computer readable copy are the same, as required in 37 C.F.R. 1.821(f).
- Because the statement is not made by a person registered to practice before the Office, the Statement is verified as required in 37 C.F.R. 1.821(b).
- F. Because this submission is made in fulfilling the requirement under 37 C.F.R. 1.821(g), a statement that the submission includes no new matter.
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- A. Each computer readable form submitted in this application, including those forms requested to be transferred from applicant's other application, is the same as the "Sequence Listing" to which it is indicated to relate.
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- [] An extension for _____ months has already been secured, and the fee paid therefor of \$ _____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

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- (b) [✓] Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

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10. [X] If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. 12-0425.

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